

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly amend the specification as follows:

After the title, insert

b1 --The present application claims priority to Italian Patent Application Serial No. MI 2000A 002251, filed October 18, 2000. --

Page 1, line 3, insert:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

Page 3, line 13, insert:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

On page 3 rewrite the paragraph that begins on line 24 as follows:

b2 These and other aims are achieved by an improved efficiency impact absorption device ~~according to claim 1, which is here referred to for the sake of brevity~~ (10, 10'), which comprises a honeycomb (20), said honeycomb (20) having a number of ribs (11) that define respective outlets (12), having a hexagonal section, terminating in holes (13), in a lower part of said honeycomb (20), said honeycomb (20) being injection-molded in plastic, wherein said plastic is a plastic resin derived from polycarbonate or rubber filled polypropylene wherein said impact absorption device is combined with a deformation containment element (15) designed to withstand stress of an impact and resulting

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lateral thrust (16) generated by said impact, said
containment element (15) positioned around at least one
longitudinal end of said honeycomb.

Page 4, line 2, insert:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Page 5, line 7, insert:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--